

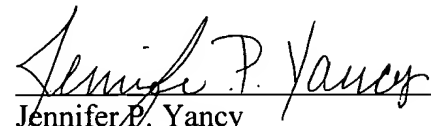


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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the references listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered and made of record in the above referenced application. These reference were listed in a European Search Report in a corresponding International Patent application (copy enclosed). We also enclose a copy of the Canadian Examination Report. U.S. Patent 5,518,399 is the parent patent to the present application. U.S. Patent 5,328,372 has already been cited in this application. Therefore, these references were not listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant is not admitting that any of these references are in fact prior art in the pending application.

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